

## INVITATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED

By County Superintendent J. E. Lanter to Attend Bourbon County Teachers' Association.

The Superintendent of Bourbon County Schools has extended an invitation to Superintendent Lanter and the teachers of Clark county to attend the Bourbon County Teachers' Association at Paris, Saturday, February 17.

## MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Is Desired by Rev. Geo. A. Joplin, of Louisville, Who Will Make Address on Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, in the Sunday School room at the Methodist church, Rev. Geo. A. Joplin, Secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, wants to meet all of the ministers, teachers and Sunday School workers of the city and county.

Having just returned from a conference of the General Secretaries of the United States and Canada, which met in New Orleans, he has some important plans for work to present, and a full attendance is most earnestly requested.

## AUCTIONEER WATTS REPORTS PREWITT SALE

Auctioneer H. B. Watts reports the sale of Mr. George Prewitt 5 1-2 miles on the Mt. Sterling pike as attended by a large crowd.

Good prices were realized, some of them being:

- One pair of 8-year-old mules, \$310
- Milch cows \$32, \$31.50, and \$47; Jersey, \$49.
- Two heifers, weight 500 pounds, \$27.75.
- One yearling steer, \$25.75.
- Brood sows, \$10 to \$20.
- One lot shoats, weight 40 pounds, \$200.
- Corn in crib, \$4.10 per barrel.
- Bacon, shoulder 11 cents, sides 12 1-2 cents and hams 13 1-2 cents.
- Lard, 13 cents.
- Fodder, 30 to 35 cents.

## LIFE OF ALEX SKOVGAARD

Famous Danish Violinist is to Appear Here Soon Under Auspices of D. A. R's.

Alex Skovgaard, the famous Danish violinist, is to appear soon in this city. Skovgaard was born in Copenhagen on May 20, 1875. In this instance, as so often happens, "coming events cast their shadows before." As by some curious instinct the child from the very first showed how the drift of his nature turned. They tell of him that when he was only three years old the only toys which seemed to interest him were tiny wooden violins. Before he was five, happening to lay hands upon some discarded violin strings, he extemporized an instrument from these and an old cigar box. But the stick which had to do duty for a bow was inadequate and his incessant cry was for a real bow. When his nurse bought him one at the modest outlay of twenty-seven cents he was a musician, and soon was able to play many tunes on this primitive apparatus, to his own great delight and the wondering ad-

miration of the neighbors, who were astounded at his skill.

Such unusual gift demanded recognition, so that, as a result by the time he was six, he had a real little violin and was taking lessons. This continued under various teachers in Copenhagen till he was twelve, when, to his great joy, he was allowed to go to Berlin and given the opportunity of fine teaching at the hands of Carl Halir, the leading violinist of the Royal Opera there.

But now, on the death of his mother, from whom he had inherited his musical genius, he was face to face with a new difficulty. Playing was all very well as a young man's amusement. To think of it as he now inevitably did, as a life calling was another thing. The keen, practical business sense of his father would have none of it, and help from this quarter was denied him.

But opposition is never a real obstacle to genius, and at the age of twenty he returned to Berlin and there, with the recognition of real talent which so constantly distinguishes the masters, Joseph Joachim, the king of violinists, took him as a pupil for three years.

By this time, though, it was obvious even to his father that Axel Skovgaard was destined to the life service of his art, and so it was that when in 1899 an opportunity came of buying the magnificent Stradivarius violin on which Skovgaard now always plays, parental opposition gave way to definite and hearty practical encouragement.

Steadily and surely he began to make his way as a European performer. He had the good fortune to play twice before the late King Oscar of Sweden, and again to Hakon, the present King of Norway. He also won the attention of Wilhelm, Emperor of Germany, in 1902, when he appeared as soloist at the opening of the Royal Berlin Academy of Music, with the result that twice since the Emperor has, through Joseph Joachim, had him invited to play at private concerts in the Royal Palace in Berlin.

For the past few years he has been touring the United States, where, with the assistance of a singer and a pianist, he himself is responsible for a programme which proves its worth in that it keeps him playing every night in spite of the traveling strain this of necessity imposes.

## MEETING OF KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Will Be Held in Louisville on June 25-27—Large Attendance is Expected.

The Kentucky Educational Association is the organized leader in matters educational in the state, and its plain duty is to make a supreme effort to improve the content, the organization and the administration of the public schools. If the organized teachers of the state do not take and maintain an intelligent and patriotic lead in these matters which embrace their life work, have they any cause to complain if others assume their abdicated leadership. One part of our school system cannot suffer without all parts suffer. It is the duty of every man and woman engaged in school work of every grade any kind to put his shoulder to the wheel and assist in lifting the schools out of the rut of indifference. Nero fiddled while Rome burned; let no school men bicker while the children of the state suffer. It is the duty of every teacher to attend the annual meeting of this Association and to lend his hand and heart to the great work it is doing. The next meeting will be held in Louisville June 25-27.

WINCHESTER'S IDEA—HUSTLE

## INITIATION OF LARGE CLASS

Winchester Lodge, No. 812, Fraternal Brotherhood, Holds Meeting Followed by Delightful Luncheon.

Winchester Lodge, No. 812, the Fraternal Brotherhood, had a nice class of new members initiated Wednesday night.

The class had been secured by J. W. Bartlett, organizer, who has been doing some good work in Winchester for the past few weeks in spite of the unfavorable weather.

State Manager L. L. Hill, and Mrs. Hill were present and assisted in the carrying out of some new degree work, which was directed in first class form by Benjamin S. Bartlett, who knows how to conduct lodge work in first class style as well as raise fine chickens.

After the splendid meeting, the members enjoyed a fine lunch and all went home feeling they had spent a most pleasant and profitable evening.

The Fraternal Brotherhood has a number of young men on its membership rolls, and they find it much more to their advantage to spend an evening improving themselves among good people than loafing around pool rooms and similar places.

Organizer Bartlett promises another larger class for Wednesday evening, February 28. All members are requested to be present and enjoy some more new work under the direction of B. S. Bartlett.

## OFFICE OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MOVED

The Associated Charities office has been moved from the Fraternity Building to the rooms over McCord & Phillips' store.

## MASQUERADE BIG SUCCESS

Miss Carrie Lee Warner Wins First Prize, Mr. Prewitt Browne, Second, and Mr. Glenn Browning, Third.

A large crowd was present for the masquerade party given at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening.

About seventy-five skaters were on the floor, the costumes representing a witch, an Indian maid, a Gypsy Queen, an old colored man, Hebrew peddlers, cowgirls, tramps, clowns and indeed almost every conceivable idea.

The first prize was awarded to Miss Carrie Lee Warner, who as the Indian maiden had one of the finest make ups ever seen here.

The impersonation of an old Southern darkey was splendidly done by Mr. Prewitt Browne, who was given the second prize.

Mr. Glenn Browning, as a clown, was the winner of the third prize.

## HAS MOVED TO NEW BUILDING

Mr. J. T. Luman is Now Ready For Business in Handsome Modern Building.

Mr. J. T. Luman has moved to his handsome new building on North Main street, and is now ready for business.

All the latest styles of high-grade

furniture, carpets, rugs, etc., compose the stock, and the prices are as low as is consistent with the quality of the goods.

The new building is one of the most substantial and up-to-date in the city. The first floor is used by Mr. Luman as a business room, the third as a storage room, and the second, which consists of eleven rooms, is leased in flats.

## EXCELLENT PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Miss Mabel Robbins, County School Superintendent of Bourbon, is Doing Excellent Work.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 15.—The following excellent program, which has been arranged by the County School Superintendent, Miss Mabel Robbins, for the Bourbon County Teachers' Association on Saturday, February 17, is of special importance and interest to the teachers, patrons, and pupils of the rural schools.

Morning session.

10:15—Devotional Exercises—Supt. George W. Chapman, Paris.

10:25—Address of Welcome—Prof. B. M. Roberts, Bourbon county

10:35—Response—Prof. C. H. Dietrich, Winchester.

10:45—Address—"Agriculture in Schools"—Prof. T. R. Bryant, State University.

11:30—Address—Prof. R. G. Stoll, Eastern Kentucky State Normal, Richmond.

12:00—"Address—"The Relation of Home to School"—Supt. R. D. Squires, Carlisle.

Adjournment for noon.

1:30—Address—"Teaching English in Rural Schools"—Dr. A. S. McKenzie, State University.

2:00—Address—"Consolidation of Rural Schools"—Hon. T. W. Vinson, Frankfort.

3:00—Address—Dean Anna J. Hamilton, State University.

3:30—Address—"The Mission of the Public School"—Col. C. M. Best, Millersburg.

## TOBACCO MARKET HOLDING UP WELL

The Planters' Loose Leaf House sold about 175,000 lbs., Thursday of a very common grades. Bidding was active and a large crowd was present. Green and frozen sold at prices ranging from \$2.20 to \$4.80 per hundred.

The market for red tobacco was much stronger than it has been at any previous market this year.

Several crops of common, medium grades from Montgomery county sold at an average of from \$6.17 to \$12.50 per hundred.

Several red crops sold at prices ranging from \$8 to \$11 per hundred. Warner & Haines, of Montgomery county, sold a crop of red tobacco at a fair price, part of which was of fair color at \$12.50 per hundred.

Dr. Duerson & Sanders, a crop of crop of common grade, dark tobacco at an average of \$6.17 per hundred.

Hainline & Bowen, a crop of dark tobacco at an average of \$7.83 per hundred.

A few baskets of old tobacco sold at from \$25 to \$41 per hundred. There were only a few rejections. Next sale will be held next Monday.

TRINITY MISSION  
Mr. Graham Johns will conduct the Sunday school at Trinity Mission on Sunday, February 18, at 3 o'clock.

AULD LANG SYNE  
"Auld Lang Syne" is the picture being shown at the Lyric Theatre. It is one of the finest ever seen here, and should be well patronized.

## THOMAS CHARGES HIS BILL HAS BEEN DELAYED

Senator Accuses Railroad Lobby of Being Responsible For Slowness in Printing Measure.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—Senator Claude M. Thomas, of the Clark-Bourbon District, "started things" in the Senate Wednesday when he charged that the railroad lobby was responsible for the delay in the printing of his bill providing that suits for damages against railroads may be brought in any county in which a plaintiff resides, if he resides in a county in which the railroad runs, introduced by him on January 18 and just returned from the printer Wednesday, had been deliberately suppressed and delayed. He asked that the bill be given preference and advanced to its second reading, which was done.

"I charge," said Senator Thomas, "that the lobby here in the interest of the railroads prevented the speedy printing of this bill which amends section 73 of the Civil Code and permits a person whose property has been injured in transit to sue the railroad company in his home county."

No Charge Against Printers.

The charges were not made against the public printer or the State Printer, for Senator Thomas realizes the difficulties under which they are laboring to get all of the Senate and House bills printed on time. President McDemott and several Senators asked Senator Thomas if he desired an investigation. He replied that he did not, but had the bill taken from the calendar and referred to its proper committee.

There will be two sessions a day of the House and Senate after this week. Both branches passed resolutions to that effect Wednesday.

When the afternoon session of the Senate convened Senator Ryan stated that the motion on land join the State Fair grounds, held by the State Fair Company, would expire Thursday and could not be renewed unless the owners were assured by passing House Bill 53 that the state would buy the land. The bill appropriates \$16,000 to buy the land and a part of it will be deeded to the National Government for a fish hatchery. The bill passed unanimously.

Senator Pritchard, chairman of the Congressional Redistricting Committee, reported favorably the bill agreed on by the joint committee Tuesday. The bill was made a special order for Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

The Senate refused to make Senate Bill 148 appropriating \$10,000 for the Secretary of State a special order for Friday at 11 o'clock.

Senator Salmon called from the Committee on Appropriations Senate Bill No. 60, increasing the annual appropriation for the Kentucky Home Society for colored children from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and put it on its passage. The bill passed; ayes 27, nays 4.

Mammoth Cave Bill Passes

Senate Bill No. 201, ceding jurisdiction to the United States of certain lands in Edmonson county upon the establishments of the Mammoth Cave National Park was passed 31 to 0.

Protests against the Newcomb Automobile Bill and against a bill providing for a heavy tax on vendors of medicines from wagons were filed. All were referred to the Committee on Proposition and Grievances. Protests were made against permitting the circulation of postal cards injuring the name of the state.

Representative Harry A. Scherbert, of Woodford, set fire to the papers on his desk by laying a cigar among them. The House applauded as he beat the fire out with his hands.

## ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE PERSONS

Were Served at The Soup House On Wednesday—Generous Contributions Are Made.

One hundred and twenty-three persons were served at the soup house Wednesday. Contributions were:

- W. O. W. \$5 to soup house and \$5 to Associated Charities.
- A friend, \$1.
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The soup house will be open Friday and Saturday, and all necessary articles have been contributed.

## BANQUET IS VERY MUCH ENJOYED

Mr. George E. Tomlinson Acted as Toastmaster, And Several Splendid Addresses Were Made.

The banquet given by the Woman's Wesley Adult Bible Class, of the Methodist church to the men of the church at the Fraternity Building Wednesday evening was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable ever given in the city. The tables were beautifully decorated and the menu faultless. There were about 120 present.

George E. Tomlinson, Superintendent of the Sunday School, was toastmaster, and a good one he was.

Speeches were made by Dr. J. L. Clark, President of Kentucky Wesleyan College; Prof. W. S. Anderson, Rev. Leonidas Robinson, Dr. Chas. Bulla, and Rev. O. J. Chandler. All of the talks were highly enjoyed.

The feature of the occasion was the address of Dr. Bulla, who held the attention of the audience from start to finish and many said it was the greatest treat in this line they had ever had.

A rising vote of thanks was given the ladies who gave the banquet and made such a success of it.

## MARKETS

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Slow and easy at Tuesday's prices: shippers \$5.50@6.75, choice to extra \$6.85@7; butcher steers \$6.10@6.50, good to choice \$5.25@6, common to fair \$4.25@5; heifers, extra \$5.50@6, good to choice \$4.50@5.35, common to fair \$3@4.25; cows, extra \$4.50@5, good to choice \$4@4.50, common to fair \$1.75@3.75, canners \$1.50@2.75; bulls steady to slow; hogs \$4@5, extra \$5.10@5.25; fat bulls \$4.75@5.25; milch cows slow.

Calves—Opened steady, closing easy; extra \$8.50@8.75; fair to good \$6.50@8.50, common and large \$4@7.75.

Hogs—Market quiet; packers and butchers 10c lower; light shippers and pigs 10@15c lower; selected heavy shippers \$6.35@6.40; mixed packers \$6.20@6.25, stags \$3@5; common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.25@5.75; extra \$5.85, light shippers \$5.35@6.10; pigs (110 lbs. and less) \$4.25@5.10.

Sheep—Steady; extra \$3.65@3.75 good to choice \$3.25@3.80; common to fair \$1.25@3, yearlings \$4.25@5.25.

Lambs—Steady; extra \$6.60@6.75, good to choice \$6@6.60, common to fair \$4.25@6.90.

COLONEL W. P. WALTON  
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—Governor McCreary Wednesday commissioned W. P. Walton, of Louisville, a Colonel on his staff.

NOTARY PUBLIC  
Mr. J. Smith Hays, Jr., qualified as a notary public in the County Court.

## WINTER SCHOOL OF METHODS

Will Be Held in Louisville, Under Auspices of Kentucky Sunday School Association.

Under the auspices of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, a Winter School of Methods will be held in Louisville, beginning February 25, and continuing through March 1. This is intended for all ministers, superintendents, officers and teachers in Sunday Schools, and for all who are interested in learning the practical methods and educational plans that are being used in religious instruction today.

A very choice faculty has been secured. Prof. J. W. McGlothlin, D. D., of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will be the Dean. Prof. Robinson, of the Baptist Seminary, will deliver the lectures on Bible study. Prof. Henry Cope, of Chicago, the adult department; Mrs. Hutson, of St. Louis, the secondary division; Mrs. Phoebe Curtis, of Columbus, O., Miss Margaret Graham, of West Virginia, and Miss Nannie Lee Frayser, the elementary department. Dr. Franklin McElfresh, of Chicago, the teacher training; Rev. Geo. Trull, of New York City, missions; Prof. R. H. Crossfield, of Lexington; Rev. Geo. A. Joplin, Mr. Walter Frazee and Mr. Lewis Ensminger, of Louisville, will also give instruction in organization, grading, temperance and school management.

In connection with the school, Rev. Rufus Weaver, of Nashville, will lecture each night.

For full information write to the Kentucky Sunday School Association, Trust Building, Louisville, Ky.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY THE LYRIC

Auld Lang Syne.  
A Woman Scorned. (Biograph.)  
Don't miss this. Shows begin at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. School children Saturday matinee 5 cents.

FRESH FISH—at J. W. Holla's, Friday and Saturday. Both phones. 2-15-2t

NOTICE—Patterson & Pinnell Specialists in ad on Page Two. 2-15-1t

WANTED—100 boys to join the "Boys' Corn Club" of Clark county. The seed corn will be furnished free by the Commissioner of Agriculture, and will be distributed from my office. The teachers throughout the county are requested to take this matter up with their respective schools either in person or by mail. Any boy between 6 and 18 years of age is eligible to enter this contest, and will be required to cultivate one-half or an acre of land. All those that desire to enter this contest will notify me at once in order that I may report to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

J. E. Lanter, Superintendent Clark County Schools.

GOLD FISH—Special sale at Bean's News Stand Friday and Saturday. See add on Page three. 2-15-2t

FOR SALE—Two-story frame house of six rooms, comparatively new, with nine acres of land in suburbs of Winchester, at a very reasonable price, \$5,000.

3-room cottage, stable. Both comparatively new, lot 50x150; 10 foot ceiling, plastered, suburbs, Only \$700.

Several nice cottages for rent. FOR SALE—Four Jersey cows, all giving milk now. 2-15-1t J. M. WHEELER.